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Response to Final Office Action with Notice of Appeal

Date of Final Office Action: October 30, 2008 Conf. No. 9461

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Murtuza Lokhandwalla : Confirmation No.: 9461

Serial No.: 10/723,318 : Group Art Unit: 3768

Filed: November 25, 2003 : Examiner: Cheng, Jacqueline

For: COMPRESSION PADDLE MEMBRANE AND TENSIONING

APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING TISSUE FOR MEDICAL

IMAGING PURPOSES

Petition for Extension of time: This is a petition to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2008. Please charge the appropriate amount for a two-month extension of time plus all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Amendment and any other fees required in connection with this application, to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

The Applicant hereby responds to the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2008 and contemporaneously files a Notice of Appeal.

Listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper, listing is for reference only, no current amendments.

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